GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets to his known sources of income against Sri Ch. Seetharamayya, formerly Senior Assistant, Office of the Commercial Tax Office, Kakinada, East Godavari District –Placed the AO on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings– Articles of charges framed - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority re-appointed - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE–VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.61 **Dt: 22.01.2024**

Read the following:-

1. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.140/RCA-REG/06, Dated:21.09.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.1771,Revenue (Vig.II) Department dated 1.12.2006 .
3. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.140/RCA-REG/06, Dated:26.07.2007.
4. Memo No.44552/Vig.I(2)/2006-5, dated: 20.06.2008.
5. Memo No.44552/Vig.I(2)/2006-7, dated: 02.12.2008.
6. From the CCT's Ref.No.V3(V4)/849/2006, dt:22-03-2021
7. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-1 Dated:08.11.2022
8. G.O.Rt.No.849 Revenue (Vig.VI) Department dated:12.09.2023
9. UO Note No. 2047566/GAD/COI-R/22-24, GA (COI-R) Dept, dt. 2-11-2023

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB has stated that a case was registered on 13.7.2006 vide Cr.No.4/RCA-RJY/2006 U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of the P.C. Act, 1988 against Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Senior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer (AO), who amassed assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income by acquiring movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members and being investigated into by the Bureau. After accepting the recommendations of the DG, ACB, Government have issued authorization to the I.A. of the ACB to file an application before competent court for attachment of properties of the A.O. vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The DG, ACB in the reference 3rd read above, has recommended to accord sanction to prosecute the A.O., Sri Ch. Seetharamayya, Sr. Asst., in a Court of Law and also to initiate departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules, 1964.

3. After examining the matter, Government have placed the AO before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings instead of Prosecution vide Govt. Memo 4th read above. The charges have already been framed, and the case was in progress, specifically the DW-4 cross-examination.

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4. As the matter stood thus, the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 has been repealed vide Act 29 of 2022 and all cases pending before the said Tribunal have been entrusted to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

5. In the Government order 8th read above, Sri K.Praveen Kumar I.A.S has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Senior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer (CO).

6. In the U.O.Note 9th read above, the GA (COI-R) Department have re-assigned this case to Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Member, CoI for Inquiry on administrative grounds and requested to issue necessary orders entrusting the case to the Inquiry Authority.

7. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub- rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri K.Praveen Kumar I.A.S to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Senior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer (CO) and the Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd)
Copy to:
Sri K. Praveen Kumar, IAS, Spl CS to Govt, GA Department.
Sri Chintalapudi Seetharamayya, Senior Assistant O/o Commercial Tax Officer (Through CCST, AP, Kunchanapalli, Guntur)
The CCST, AP, Kunchanapalli, Guntur(with a request to serve the copy to the individual)
The Secretary, APVC, 5th Block, AP Secretariat.
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER